

## **Background**

In January 2014, Mayor Arthur G. Vigeant announced his intention to appoint two members from the Class of 2015 to serve as appointees on the City of Marlborough Youth Commission.

The mission of the Marlborough Youth Commission is to enhance the quality of life for City youth through: an ongoing assessment of needs; evaluation of programs provided by the City, private sector and nonprofit organizations; and recommendations regarding changes in programming designed to better meet the needs of the city's youth.

#### **Who Should Apply?**

Students from Marlborough that are members of the Class of 2015 and willing to be an active participant on the Commission. Students from all schools are encouraged to apply.

#### What is the time commitment?

The Youth Commission typically meets once a month in the evening. The day of the week differs from month to month depending on the schedules of all the members. The length of the appointment will last for one year from the date of appointment at which time two new members of the junior class will be appointed.

### What is the process for applying?

All students will be interviewed by the Mayor's Office. The two students deemed best qualified to contribute will then be asked to appear before the City Council's Personnel Committee, following the same process for all appointments made by the Mayor of Marlborough.

### **How to apply**

Follow the directions on the application on the back of this sheet and submit all information to the Mayor's Office no later than Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Should you have any questions, please call the Mayor's Office at (508) 460-3770 and ask for Mike.



# **Marlborough Youth Commission Application**

NAME:	D.O.B.:
HOME ADDRESS:	
NAME & ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL:	
HOME PHONE #:	EMAIL:
	ACTIVITIES, OR ORGANIZATIONS YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH (INCLUDING ESCRIPTION OR ACCOMPLISHMENT YOU WISH TO NOTE:
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## What should the application packet should include?

- 1) A letter from the student addressed to Mayor Vigeant discussing why you are the best candidate to represent their fellow youth on the Commission and how you hope to benefit the community through your involvement (typed 250-400 words).
- 2) A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, mentor, or employer.
- 3) A copy of driver's license OR Student ID.
- 4) This completed application sheet!

# **DEADLINE: April 7, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.**

Applications can be emailed to <a href="mailto:mberry@marlborough-ma.gov">mberry@marlborough-ma.gov</a>, dropped off to the Mayor's Office on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall, or mailed to: Marlborough City Hall / 140 Main Street / 4<sup>th</sup> Floor / Marlborough, MA 01752.